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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: POLYMERIC FLUORESCENT SUBSTANCE AND POLYMER LIGHT-EMITTING  
DEVICE USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A polymeric fluorescent substance exhibiting fluorescence in solid state, having a polystyrene reduced number-average molecular weight of  $5 \times 10^4$  to  $1 \times 10^8$ , and containing one or more repeating units of the following general formula (1) and one or more repeating units of formula (3), the total amount of the repeating units being 50 mol% or more based on the total amount of all repeating units, and the total amount of repeating units of formula (1) being from 0.1 mol% to 15 mol% based on the total amount of repeating units of formulae (1) and (3):

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